

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

Eastern District of Kentucky
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LESLIE G WHITMER
CLERK U S DISTRICT COURT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 08- 09

IN RE: Plea Agreement Supplement in Criminal Cases

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the Judicial Conference Policy, the contents of all documents filed in criminal cases are available on the court's Internet web site via WebPACER, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In a criminal case, resolved by a plea of guilty, a plea agreement is filed in the Court's official record. Whereas a plea agreement may contain information regarding cooperation, the Court has decided to restructure its practices to make each case appear identical on WebPACER.

Therefore, the Court having been sufficiently advised and on its own motion,

HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1) That all plea agreements will be accompanied by a sealed document entitled "plea supplement."
- 2) That the sealed plea supplement will contain either a cooperation agreement or a statement that no such agreement exists.
- 3) That the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to maintain the sealed plea supplement as a sealed document.
- 4) That the original plea agreement and the sealed plea supplement should be retained in paper for a period of one (1) year after all direct

appeals have been mandated. At the expiration of this time period,
the original plea agreement and the sealed plea supplement shall be
returned to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

This the 21st day of April, 2008.


JENNIFER B. COFFMAN, CHIEF JUDGE